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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 1, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

An **Appendix** including an English translation of JP2003-143275 is attached after the Remarks.